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Leadership in Nuclear Energy Commission Tours Idaho National Laboratory

BOISE, Idaho—May 14, 2012—The Governor's Leadership in Nuclear Energy (LINE) Commission will participate in a tour of the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) and U.S. Department of Energy-Idaho site on May 16-17, 2012.

The LINE Commission was created by Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter through Executive Order 2012-01. The LINE commission chaired by Jeffery Sayer, director of the Idaho Department of Commerce, is charged with making recommendations to the Governor on policies and actions of the state of Idaho to support and enhance the long-term viability and mission relevance of the Idaho National Laboratory and the broader nuclear industry in the state. Other LINE Commission members include:

- John Chatburn – Interim Administrator, Idaho Office of Energy Resources
- Senator Larry Craig – Retired, United States Senate
- Senator Bart Davis – Idaho State Senate
- Mayor Jared Fuhrman – City of Idaho Falls
- Vice Admiral John Grossenbacher – Director, Idaho National Laboratory
- John Kotek – Partner, Gallatin Public Affairs; Staff Director, Blue Ribbon Commission
- Roger Madsen – Director, Idaho Department of Labor
- Sylvia Medina – President, North Wind Group
- Dr. Duane Nellis – President, University of Idaho
- Dr. Mark Rudin – Vice President for Research and Economic Development, Boise State University
- Representative Jeff Thompson – Idaho House of Representatives
- Dr. Arthur Vailas – President, Idaho State University

During its two-day tour, the LINE Commission will visit the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, Naval Reactors Facility, Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center, Advanced Test Reactor, TREAT Facility, and Materials and Fuels Complex. Visits to the various facilities and projects will also include presentations from subject-matter experts on a number of issues relevant to the Commission's scope of work.

Due to security protocols at the INL, members of the public will not be able to participate in the tour. The LINE Commission is committed to an open and transparent process where members of the public have an opportunity to observe the Commission's proceedings. As such, members of the public will be welcome to attend future LINE Commission meetings tentatively scheduled for June 22 (Boise), August 10 (Boise), September 21 (Idaho Falls), October 19 (Moscow) and November 16 (teleconference).

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